



Iowa State University  
Women's Club  
2008-2009

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**"Women Inspiring Others"**



**One-Hundred and Eleven Years  
1897-2009**

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin  
Historians

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## New President



Our theme for this year was:

***"Women Inspiring Others"***

"Our goals for this year were:

***To increase membership and active involvement by***

Forming a recruitment committee

Offering transportation

Creating liaisons with Colleges

***To establish methods of increasing Awards donations  
for our scholarships***

These were not new goals but new approaches so with  
all of us working together we could make great strides  
in accomplishing them.

Audrey Marley, President  
Iowa State University  
Women's Club 2008-2009

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## Fall Opener—September



### **“Aged to Perfection”**

Monday, September 15 , 2008

4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

St. John’s By The Campus Episcopal Church

2338 Lincoln Way

### **Arrangements:**

Fall Opener Committee

Sandy Baker, Co-Chair

Eleanor Ostendorf, Co-Chair

Donna Walker

Titled, “Aged to Perfection,” this was a wine and cheese event.

The committee worked hard to create an enjoyable evening for all our members and guests. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn what each division offered, pay membership dues and socialize with many friends.





## Fall Opener—September





## Past Presidents' Fall Trip—October



The ISU Women's Club took a day trip to northeast Iowa October 7. Following a stop at Cedar Rock State Park and a tour of the Walter Residence designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the bus arrived at Schera's Restaurant in Elkader for lunch. Frederique Boudouani and his Iowa-native partner, Brian Bruening, opened the Algerian-American restaurant two years ago. Elkader was named for Emir Abd el-Kader, a 19th century Algerian chieftain who helped Algeria gain its independence. The town has been featured in a number of newspapers recently as an Algerian Sister City. Algeria sent \$150,000 for flood relief to Elkader when the Turkey River brought an estimated \$1.2 million damages to the town of 1,300 this past summer. During lunch the group enjoyed talks by Schera's proprietors and Donald Harstad, a mystery writer from Elkader. The group also explored Main Street and enjoyed a tour of the Elkader Opera House, built in 1903, where two scenes from "Fiddler on the Roof" were presented by local actors.

### Sponsored by:

ISUWC Past Presidents' Club







## General Assembly—October



### **"A Woman of the Theatre"**

**by Jane Cox**

October 20 , 2008

7:00 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall, 1416 20th St.

An evening assembly had been added so members who are working would be able to join us. Guests, including men, were invited; refreshments followed.



### **Hostesses:**

Bowling

Couples I



Jane Cox, professor and director of the ISU Theater, epitomized the current theme of the ISUWC year, "Women Inspiring Others." As "A Woman of the Theater," Cox shared stories of her own life that lead to her accomplishments in play writing and performance as well as directing, costuming, and teaching.



## General Assembly—November



### **"A Woman Bridging Two Worlds" by Sue Stanton**

November 17 , 2008

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

#### **Hostesses:**

Couples II  
Gourmet II

**Sue Stanton shared her Middle East cultural and political experiences during a very informational presentation.**







## General Assembly—December



### **“Sharing . . . A Holiday Tradition” Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy**

December 3 , 2008

2:00—4:00 p.m.

The Holiday Tea was so graciously hosted by Kathy Geoffroy at The Knoll.

It was a delightful, delicious afternoon.



*In the spirit of the season  
you are cordially invited  
to a  
Holiday Tea at The Knoll  
hosted by  
Kathy Geoffroy  
December 3 ~ 2-4 pm*

*Drop off and pick up at The  
Knoll with limited handicap  
parking. Additional parking  
at the east parking ramp or  
Memorial Union ramp.  
Watch inbox for updated  
ramp parking information  
prior to tea.  
Carpooling recommended.*



## General Assembly—February



### **“The Art of the Scissors—Scherenschnitte” by Linda Emmerson**

February 16 , 2009  
1:30 p.m.

Linda has been creating art with paper and scissors since 1980 after a trip to Switzerland where she discovered the medium. Being an old art form, she found that artists from many countries do paper cutting and styles vary by culture and location. Linda told us her story and the historical background of Scherenschnitte. Linda has done numerous commissioned pieces to commemorate retirements, birthdays, and other special occasions and has also designed illustrations for nursery rhymes and stories. She showed slides of previously-commissioned work and displayed some of her original pieces.

At the conclusion of the program, Linda gave us an opportunity to try our hand at the craft.

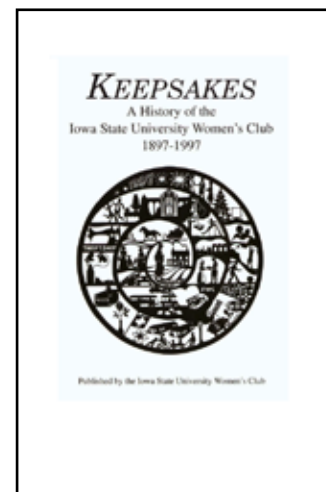
In addition, some members of the Stitchery Division modeled their Crazy 8 jacket they made in the fall from sweatshirts.

### **Guests:**

Ames Women’s Club

### **Hostesses:**

Tearoom Adventures  
Gourmet on the Go



Linda Emmerson designed the cover of the club’s centennial history book, *Keepsakes*, in 1997 with an original paper cutting depicting the club’s history.



## General Assembly—March



### **“Sharing Our Stories”**

**by *Our Own International Panel***

March 23, 2009

1:30 p.m.

Panel members: Haifa Akili, Syria; Cinian Durbin, China; Luda Hupalo, Ukraine; and Sandy Wie, South Korea, inspired us as they shared personal and career stories of their lives in their home countries. Topics covered family, education, career, religion and major life happenings.



**Lyuda Hupalo (Ukraine) and Haifa Akili (Syria)**



### **Hostesses:**

Armchair Travelers II

Stitchery



**Sandy Wie (South Korea)**

**Sandy Wie (South Korea), Lyuda Hupalo (Ukraine), Haifa Akili (Syria), and Cinian Durbin (China)**





## Spring Luncheon—April



# 2009 Spring Luncheon



### Honored Members

#### *Fifty Year Members*

Virginia Canute  
Betty Core  
Dorothy Ekberg  
Christine Freeman  
Lucy Futrell  
Pat Hopkins  
Dorothy Lagomarcino  
Bernadene Pohm  
Berry Skrdla

#### *Twenty-five Year Members*

Lynne Bishop  
Mary Jo Brearley  
Marla Christians  
Jean Goudy  
Barbara Gurganus  
Ruth Larson  
Arlene Petersen  
Anne Schmitt

#### *In Memory 2008-2009*

Beverly Bock - 21 yr. member  
Holly Burkhalter - 11 yr. member  
Kathryn Engel - 1 yr. member  
Barbara Everson - 40 yr. member  
Dorothy Paulson - 7 yr. member  
Jayne Stebbins - 61 yr. member  
Anne Viktora - 14 yr. member  
Mardi Voss - 29 yr. member

### Program

Welcome and Invocation  
by Audrey Marley

Program Introduction by JoAnn Sell  
Speaker-Marilyn Adams  
"Farm Safety For Kids"

Introduction of Jean Thomas by Peggy Faden

Soloist Megan Paxton  
"Strings In the Earth and Air" by Richard Hundley  
Jan Young, Piano

Soloist Cindy Moeller  
"I Carry Your Heart" by John Duke  
"Ombra mai fu" from Serse, by G.F. Handel  
"Someone To Watch Over Me" by George Gershwin  
Larisa Kanevski, Piano

Introduction of Special Guests by Audrey Marley  
Kathy Geoffroy  
Ames Woman's Club President, Evon Trcka  
Marge Junkham  
Lisa Hovis  
Jean Thomas

#### Honored Members

Remembering Departed Friends

President Audrey Marley &  
President-Elect Virginia Anderson

Closing and Door Prizes

### Menu

Field Greens Salad  
Slow Poached Salmon Filet  
Rice Pilaf & Broccolini  
Frangelico Panna Cotta with  
Espresso Cream



Women  
*Inspiring*  
Others





## Spring Luncheon—April



### Spring Luncheon Committee:

Peggy Faden, Co-Chair

Fran Theile, Co-Chair

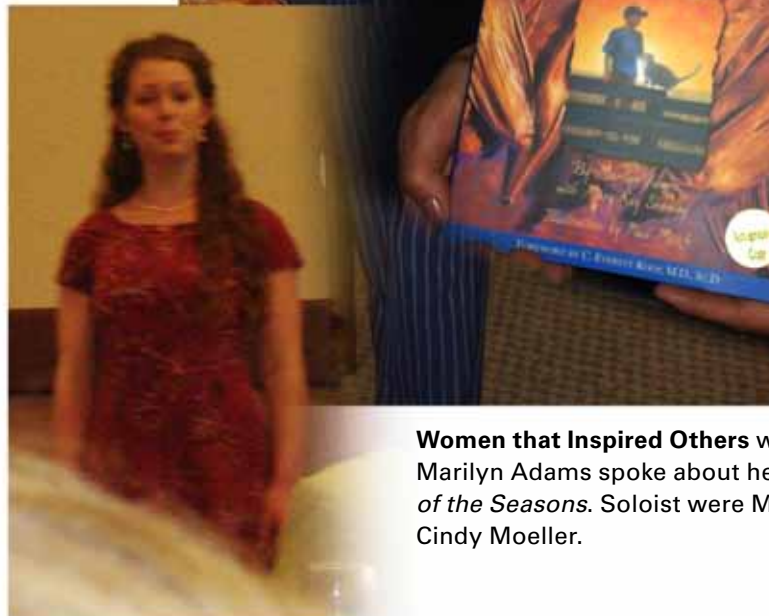
Judy Dahlke

Elizabeth Keys

Rosemary Mitchum

Sarah Terroes

Nancene Wengert



**Women that Inspired Others** was the program. Marilyn Adams spoke about her book, *Rhythm of the Seasons*. Soloist were Megan Paxton and Cindy Moeller.





## Spring Luncheon—April





## Spring Luncheon—April



**Fifty Year members**



**2008-2009 Officers**



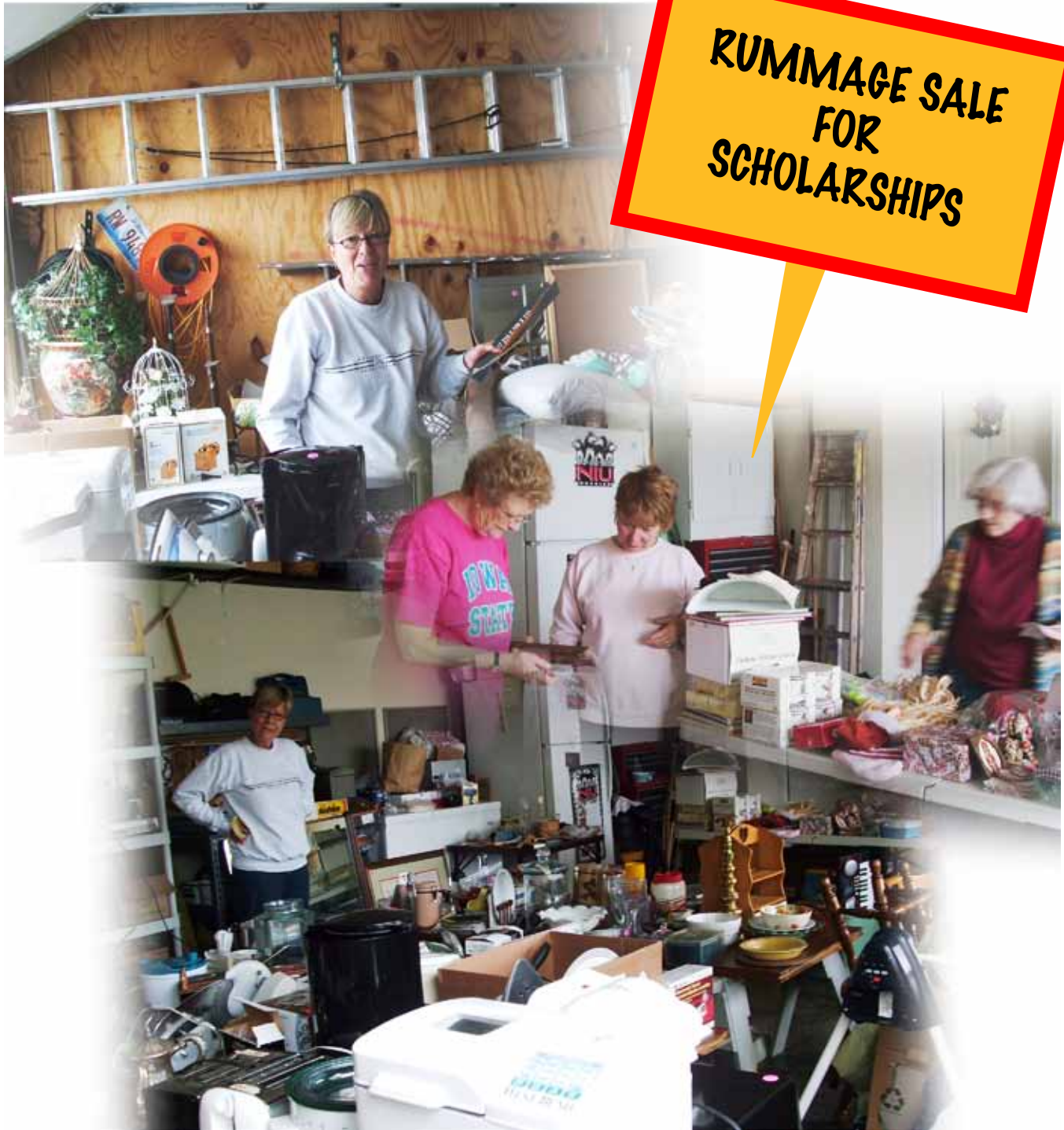
**2009-2010 Officers**

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**IOWA STATE WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SALE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL AND SENIOR AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS**





## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I



Armchair Travelers I offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, etc.) about travels to specific destinations and also includes travel tips and interesting stories. Light refreshments, related to the trip if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for programs by members or guest presenters. Membership is open.

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Joan Herwig  
Phyllis Seim

### **Membership:**

Nancy Bern  
Barbara Bruene  
Jan Fryer  
Joan Herwig  
Fay Gish Hill  
Bernice Johnson  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Anna Loan-Wilsey  
Ellen McKean  
Fern Parrish  
Phyllis Seim  
Julia Wilson  
Kay Zytowski





## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II



Armchair Travelers II offers presentation (photos, videos, souvenirs, or just memories and discussions) about travels to specific destinations. Travel tips along with funny and interesting stories about the locations are included. Light refreshments, related to the trip, if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the fourth Tuesday each month at 1:30 p.m. (except for the December meeting). Programs are given by members or invited presenters. Membership is open. Dues are \$1 per year.

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Sheryl Drury  
Sarah Terrones

### **Membership:**

Barbara Brown  
Sheryl Drury  
Peggy Faden  
Evelyn Fuller  
Lucy Futrell  
Fay Gish Hill  
Linda Hodges  
Shirley Hulse  
Margery Iversen  
Judy Keeling  
Alice Laabs  
Marlys Ladd  
Irene Mews  
Deanna Miller  
Kay Outka  
Jan Payer  
Patricia Post  
Daphne Reyes  
Shirley Shaw  
Taihee Song  
Elizabeth Starleaf  
Trish Strah  
Sarah Terrones  
Carol Wright





## BACCHUS



Bacchus (meaning Roman god of wine) meets in the homes of members on the first Monday of most months at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Dues are \$35 per year to cover the cost of the wines. Membership is limited to 12.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Bernice Johnson  
Jane Ringwald

**Treasurer:**

Phyllis Seim

**Membership:**

Nancy Bern  
Karen Bergan  
Janice Blanco  
Bernice Johnson  
Jane Ringwald  
Phyllis Seim  
Trish Strah  
Eileen Tramp  
Linda White





## THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m., except as noted. Visitors are welcome and membership is open. Dues are \$2.

### Membership:

Mary Atherly	Joyce Mercier
Margaret Chamberlin	Irene Mews
Gadys Colwell	Deanna Miller
Dorothy Dake	Thelma Mohr
Mary AnnDilla	Patricia Post
Peggy Faden	Jean Prestemon
Sharon Fenton	Annette Rowley
Evelyn Fuller	Dorothy Schweider
Clairice Gerstein	Shirley Shaw
Jean Goudy	Taihee Song
Barabara Gurganus	Elizabeth Starleaf
Ann Harvey	Trish Strah
Shirley Hulse	Sarah Terrones
Cindy Lambert	Carol Volker
Laverna Larson	Elizabeth Verhoeven
Patricia Lersten	A. J. Walter
Anna Loan-Wilsey	Carol Wright
Katherine Mason	Elizabeth Wright

### Co-chairpersons:

Dorothy Dake  
Trish Strah

### Treasurer:

Sharon Fenton



## BOWLING



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9 a.m. during the academic year at Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Ave. The first bowling date is September 4, 2008.

Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fee. Membership is not limited and bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Sandra Baker  
Eleanor Ostendorf

**Secretary:**

Gladys Colwell

**Treasurer:**

Carolyn Gagnier

**Membership:**

Sandra Baker  
Lynne Bishop  
Jane Carter  
Shirley Christian  
Marla Christians  
Gladys Colwell  
Alice Dague  
Betty Dahm  
Mary Ann Dilla  
Lucy Futrell  
Carolyn Gagnier  
Jean Goudy  
Sharon Guber  
Pat Gustofson  
Darla Hartzler  
Cindy Lambert  
Shirley Malaby  
Jami Mirka  
Eleanor Ostendorf  
Jan Payer  
Jane Ringwald  
Jane Vaigrt  
Gwen Stoecker  
Connie Wilson  
Mary Lou Wright



## BRIDGE



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1 p.m. at the Rose Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1900 Northcrest Circle. Call chairperson for details. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes. We welcome all bridge players.

**Chairperson:**

A.J. Walter

**Treasurer:**

Bette Coulson

**Membership:**

Martha Baumgarten

Mary Jo Brearley

Bette Coulson

Ramona Esbeck

Dorothy Ewing

Shirley Hulse

Patricia Johnson

Marion McKeown

Irene Mews

Deanna Miller

Margaret Nady

Anna Nilsson

Mary Jane Pearson

Arlene Petersen

Carolyn Potter

Georgia Vondra

Mary Voorhees

A.J. Walter

Marion Weiss

Jean Zmolek



## COUPLES I



This couples' group meets for fellowship several times in an academic year with each couple taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee for each gathering determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Marlene Geiger  
Dianna Nelson

**Membership:**

Carol and Ted Bailey  
Nancy and Carl Bern  
Shelly and Mort Boyd  
Wes Buchele  
Becky and Joel Coats  
Bobbi and Dave Countryman  
Marlene and Randy Geiger  
Laani and John Hill  
Cecilia and Jack Horner  
Bernice and Larry Johnson  
Betty and Dennis Keeney  
Kitty and John Lamont  
Lenny and Duane Mangold  
Dianna and Ron Nelson





## COUPLES II



The purpose of this group is to provide social interaction between members and their spouses from multiple disciplines. Our club tries to meet on the last Friday of the month when possible with all the couples taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

### **Co-chairperson:**

Carol Melvin

### **Membership**

Margery and Jim Baker

Janice and Mike Blanco

Christine and Gene Freeman

Joan and John Kluge

Glenys Bittick-Lynch

and Dave Lynch

Lenny and Duane Mangold

Audrey and Steve Marley

Ellen and Jim McKean

Carol and Stu Melvin

Lori and Jim Peake

Willie and Rollie Struss



An evening at the races, Prairie Meadows, Altoona, and good food and conversation throughout the year.





## CULTURE SHARING



Culture Sharing offers an evening of international friendship in a group of mixed heritage/citizenship with special emphasis on welcoming international women to our organization and community. Members meet in homes the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for informal sharing and a cultural presentation with time for questions followed by refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Membership is open to all.

**Chair:**

Sharon Guber  
Joyce Manning

**Treasurer:**

Judy Dahlke

**Membership:**

Haifa Akili  
Nancy Bern  
Barbara Brown  
Judy Dahlke  
Dorothy Dake  
Elaine Dekovic  
Sharon Fenton  
Kitty Fisher  
Florence Gilchrist  
Sharon Guber  
Lisa Hovis  
Lyuda Hupalo  
Marilyn Johnson  
Judy Keeling  
Cindy Lambert  
Ruth Larson  
Anna Loan-Wilsey  
Joyce Manning  
Tamara Martin  
Kay Outka  
Mildred Ozinga  
Lelahni Plasier  
Jean Prestemon  
Daphne Reyes  
Marian Solomon  
Taihee Song  
Angela Soukoulis  
Trish Strah  
Jane Vaigrt  
Marina Van Leeuwen  
Linda White  
Sandy Wie  
Heather Will  
Elizabeth Wright



## DIONYSUS CIRCLE



The Dionysus Circle meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., unless noted otherwise. The purpose of this group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The meeting's presenter may be the hostess or an invited guest speaker. The hostess provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection/program theme. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the cost of wines sampled. Membership is limited, but guests may be occasionally invited by the hostess.

**Chairperson:**

Marian van Leeuwen

**Treasurer:**

Angela Soukoulis

**Membership:**

Sevinc Akinc

Marlene Geiger

Bonnie Harmon

Lisa Hovis

Kitty Lamont

Beverly Lytle

Kate Sordelet

Angela Soukoulis

Christine Strohm

Marina Van Leeuwen

Julia Wilson



## GARDENING



Gardening meets the second Wed. of each month, beginning with a Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program from 12-1 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

### **Membership:**

Virginia Anderson	Cindy Lambert
Sandra Baker	Laverna Larson
Elaine Bath	Shirley Malaby
Janice Blanco	Lenny Mangold
Bobbi Countryman	Beth Safranski-Derrick
Marlene Geiger	Diana Schmidt
Barbara Gurganus	Phyllis Seim
Pat Gustofson	Taihee Song
Linda Hodges	Trish Strah
Bernice Johnson	Mary Stevermer
Judy Keeling	Chris Taylor
Betty Keeney	Jean Watson
Dorothy Kirkland	Julia Wilson
Marianne Klinsky	Jean Zmolek

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Barbara Gurganus  
Jean Watson

### **Correspondent:**

Linda Hodges

### **Treasurer:**

Dorothy Kirkland

### **Community Garden**

#### **Coordinator:**

Shirley Malaby





## GENEALOGY



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month except December and January for programs of historical interest relevant to genealogy and participate in community outreach. Drivers are paid \$3 by the riders on an out-of-town day trip. Dues are \$2 and membership is unlimited.



### **Co-chairpersons:**

Mary Stevermer

Mary Townsend

### **Treasurer:**

Shirley Held

### **Membership:**

Virginia Anderson

Margery Baker

Janet Beer

Kitty Fisher

Shirley Held

Mildred Hollander

Ruth Meyer

Anna Nilsson

Dorothy Paulson

Mary Jane Pearson

Jean Prestemon

Daphne Reyes

JoAnn Sell

Mary (Meg) Speer

Elizabeth Starleaf

Mary Stevermer

Fran Theile

Mary Townsend

Donna Walker

Connie Wilson

Maureen Wilt

Elizabeth Wright





## GOLF



The Golf Division reorganized in 2008 and is meeting on Tuesday mornings May-September for social golf at Homewood Gold Course. The division has also arranged for a series of golf clinics at Veenker Memorial Gold Course to learn or review golf skills. There are fees for greens and clinics. Other fun golf outings may be planned based on membership interest. A 2009 planning meeting will be held in May 2009. Call chairs for tee ties and information.

**Chairpersons:**

Marie Anderson  
Jami Mirka

**Membership:**

Marie Anderson  
Elaine Bath  
Cinian Durbin  
Dee Ann Fowler  
Sheryl Holden  
Bernice Johnson  
Jami Mirka  
Jane Ringwald  
Trish Strah  
Sandy Wie



## GOURMET I



The purpose of our division is to broaden our knowledge and experience of foods and enjoy the fellowship of other members through planning, preparing, and presenting attractive meals.

Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Exceptions are made for guest events. There is a fee for each luncheon. Any member who does not notify the hostess by Monday, the week of the luncheon, will be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

**Chairperson:**

Katherine Asjes

**Chair-elect:**

Helen Davidson

**Treasurer:**

Donna Walker

**Courtesies:**

Shirley Christian

Bernadene Pohm

**Membership:**

Grace Amemiya

Katherine Asjes

Judith Burris

Shirley Christian

Helen Davidson

Amy Edwards

Teresa Friederich

Lucy Futrell

Gloria Girard

Sally Greve

Madonna Johnson

Sandy Meeks

Mary Ann Mulford

Lori Peake

Mary Jane Pearson

Bernadene Pohm

Patricia Post

Virginia Slater

Fran Theile

Eileen Tramp

Donna Walker



## GOURMET II



Gourmet II members enjoy excellent food and fellowship when they meet in the homes of members on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. (except December, lunch out; January, no meeting; and February, guest night). The monthly host committee plans, prepares, and serves the luncheon and distributes the recipes used. Any member who is not able to attend the monthly meeting should notify the hostess by noon Monday prior to the meeting. There is a fee of \$8.00 for each meal. Membership is limited.



### **Co-chairpersons:**

Marie Anderson  
Janice Blanco

### **Treasurer:**

Kay Zytowski

### **Membership:**

Marie Anderson  
Margery Baker  
Nancy Bern  
Janice Blanco  
Shelly Boyd  
Bobbi Countryman  
Marlene Geiger  
Barbara Gurganus  
Linda Hodges  
Beverly Lytle  
Lenny Mangold  
Audrey Marley  
Ellen McKean  
Fern Parrish  
Mary Lou Rizzo  
Phyllis Seim  
Trish Strah  
Lorraine Stumbo  
Irene Switzer  
Kay Zytowski





## GOURMET ON THE GO



Members meet at the home of the hostess on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at 11:30 a.m., which allows employed members to participate. We gather to break bread together and to renew friendships. We are an internationally diverse group, which is reflected in the flavors at our table. There is a \$10.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Sunday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited.

**Co-chairperson:**

Joyce Mercier

**Treasurer:**

Dorothy Kirkland

**Membership:**

Ingrid Anderson

Mary Ann Dilla

Mary James

Dorothy Kirkland

Joyce Mercier

Shirley Shaw

Audrey Shih

Heather Will



## GRAPE ESCAPE



Grape Escape meets in the homes of its members at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January. The purpose of the group is to enjoy an educational experience in wine appreciation in a relaxed atmosphere. Programs may consist of a presentation by the hostess or a division member, by an invited guest speaker, or a field trip. The hostess provides appropriate refreshments for the evening's wine selection. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the costs of the wines sampled. Membership is limited.

### **Treasurer:**

Dorothy Kirkland

### **Membership:**

Amy Edwards

Sally Greve

Linda Hodges

Elizabeth Keys

Dorothy Kirkland

Kathy MacCrea

Arliss Stockdale

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## NATURE STUDY



The purpose of this division is to enjoy nature more through field trips, lectures, and shared fellowship. Meetings are held the last Wednesday in August, Sept., Oct., Jan., Feb., March, and April and the second Wed. in May. Meetings are 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$3. There is no limit on membership.

**Chairpersons:**

Lotus Miller  
Mary Jane Pearson

**Program Committee:**

Kris Moorman

**Membership:**

Sandra Baker  
Elaine Bath  
Ruby Buck  
Janice Burkhart  
Donna Cleasby  
Gladys Colwell  
Judy Dahlke  
Virginia Denisen  
Peggy Faden  
Evelyn Fuller  
Lucy Futrell  
Sharon Guber  
Marge Hartman  
Mildred Hollander  
Margery Iversen  
Judy Keeling  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Dorothy Kizer  
Marianne Klinsky  
Marlys Ladd  
Laverna Larson  
Barbara Lockhart  
Jane Lohnes

**Treasurer:**

Marlys Ladd

Shirley Malaby  
Beverly Marion  
Lotus Miller  
Rosemary Mitchum  
Kris Moorman  
Kay Outka  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Patricia Post  
Joyce Powell  
June Rhoades  
Jane Ringwald  
Betty Schneider  
Margaret Schwartz  
Marian Solomon  
Trish Strah  
Doris Stukenberg  
Sarah Terrones  
Jane Vaigrt  
Elizabeth Verhoeven  
Toni Whitman  
Carol Wright  
Elizabeth Wright  
Sharon Youngquist



## NEWCOMERS



We invite all new members of the ISUWC to join the Newcomers Division. Whether you are just moving into the area or are simply new to the Club, our Division provides an opportunity to meet other new members at informative, fun and informal social events. Our events are planned to help you gain information about the great variety of programs that the ISUWC has to offer and introduce you to other new members in the process.

**Chairperson:**

Sandy Wie

**Advisor:**

Virginia Anderson

**Membership:**

Virginia Anderson

Linda Bolt

Kueier Chung

Ruth DeBoer

Cara Dienes

Donna Forrester

Betty Hempe

Mary Holmer

Korrie Kamp

Efstathia Lingren

Connie Moore

Wies Roberts

Ila Jean Rock

Judy Stehr

Sandy Wie

Sylva Williams





## STITCHERY



Stitchery members meet on the first Monday of each month from 1-4 p.m. September through May, and other times as indicated for special projects. Our focus is on traditional stitchery techniques with modern applications. Division dues are \$5.00 per year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome.

**Chairperson:**

Ellen McKean

**Treasurer:**

Judy Maly

**Membership:**

Virginia Anderson

Nante Brewer

Dee Ann Fowler

Marlene Geiger

Bernice Johnson

Elizabeth Keys

Kathy MacCrea

Judy Maly

Lenny Mangold

Ellen McKean

Fern Parrish

Joyce Powell

Phyllis Seim

JoAnn Sell

Mary Stevermer

Chris Taylor

Jinx Woolson





## STITCHERY





## TEAROOM ADVENTURES



Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month Sept. through May (except Dec.). Trips are made to different tearooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members (coordinating chair\*) listed for each date coordinate the trip and make all the arrangements including time. We carpool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance.

### Membership:

Janice Blanco  
Shelly Boyd  
Judy Dahlke  
Mary Ann Dilla  
Peggy Faden  
Sharon Guber  
Barbara Gurganus  
Fay Gish Hill  
Sheryl Holden  
Mary James  
Elizabeth Keys  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Anna Loan-Wilsey  
Audrey Marley  
Ruth Meyer  
Rosemary Mitchum

Kay North  
Lori Peake  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Joyc Powell  
JoAnn Sell  
Elizabeth Starleaf  
Mary Stevermer  
Arliss Stockdale  
Shirley Stromer  
Irene Switzer  
Chris Taylor  
Fran Theile  
Jan Vajgrt  
Carol Volker  
Donna Walker  
Nancene Wengert  
Mary Lou Wright

### Co-chairpersons:

Shelly Boyd  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Arliss Stockdale



## WALK AND TALK



Walk and Talk meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at 9:00 a.m. If possible, we walk and talk and then enjoy light refreshments at the home of the hostess. We have a great group and welcome new members. Division dues are \$2.

### **Chairpersons:**

Janice Blanco  
Taihee Song

### **Treasurer:**

Patricia Post

### **Membership:**

Janice Blanco  
Peggy Faden  
Sharon Guber  
Elizabeth Keys  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Ruth Larson  
Anna Loan-Wilsey  
Jami Mirka  
Patricia Post  
Taihee Song  
Trish Strah  
Elizabeth Verhoeven

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## YARN WORKS



Yarn Works (knitting and crocheting) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the parlor at St. John's By The Campus Episcopal Church, 2338 Lincoln Way, to improve techniques, learn from each other, and work on projects.

Membership is open to all levels of experience and friends are welcome. Dues are \$2. A field trip to a knitting shop in Des Moines is planned.

### **Chairpersons:**

Elizabeth Keys  
Joyce Powell

### **Membership:**

Mary James  
Betty Keeney  
Elizabeth Keys  
Ruth Meyer  
Jane Ringwald  
Phyllis Seim  
Irene Switzer  
Jinx Woolson





## IN MEMORIAM



**Beverly Bock**

**Holly Burkhalter**

**Kathryn Engel**

**Barbara Everson**

**Dorothy Paulson**

**Jayne Stebbins**

**Anne Viktora**

**Mardi Voss**

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## **Beverly Jean Petersen Bock**

May 2, 1923—  
December 9, 2008

Beverly Jean Petersen Bock passed away peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008, at Fort Dodge Bickford Cottage. Visitation with family will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Gunderson's Funeral Home in Fort Dodge. A private family service and inurnment will be in Boone at a later date.

Beverly Jean Petersen Bock was born May 2, 1923, in Boone, to Marcus and Louise (Sandell) Petersen. She graduated from Boone High School in 1941 and attended Iowa State University, earning a bachelor's degree in child development. She was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She taught preschool in Oregon for one year before returning to the Midwest.

On June 25, 1947, she married Dr. Don Richard Girton Bock, M.D., at First Presbyterian Church in Boone. He was a physician in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, and the couple resided in several locations, including Washington, D.C., Battle Creek, Mich., San Antonio and Kalene, Texas, and Boone, while Don served overseas in the Korean War. Following his honorable discharge, the family moved to Fort Dodge, where he began his private medical practice in 1954.

She was a co-founder and director of Dodger Preschool at First Congregational Church, and a member of JX Chapter P.E.O. and Fort Dodge Country Club. She was also a deacon and longtime Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church, bridge club member and Iowa Heart Association volunteer. In 1980, Beverly and Don moved to

Ames, where she was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, serving as both an elder and deacon; Capt. Greeley Chapter of Questers, ISU Faculty Wives, United Presbyterian Women, P.E.O., and Ames Golf and Country Club. She returned to Fort Dodge following Don's death in December 2003, residing at the Bickford Cottage.

They enjoyed extensive world travel and the Iowa Friendship Force. Her greatest passions were being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an excellent cook and decorator, loved flower gardening, and was a talented golfer and bowler. Her family remembers her as the most kind and caring of mothers. She possessed a thoughtful and generous spirit, with a beaming smile for all.

She is survived by her children, the Rev. Gregory (Julie) Bock, of Fort Dodge, Marcus (Diane) Bock, of The Villages, Fla., and Mary Jo (Rev. Paul) Taintor, of Silver Bay, Minn. She also is survived by 12 grandchildren, Amanda, Emily, Carl, Jennifer, Sarah, Angela, Anthony, Micah, Matthew, Marcus, Luke and Aaron; three great-grandsons, Kenan, Lucas and Tate; and two nephews, Jeffrey and Peter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one sister, Mary Joanne (Lowell) Herold. The family wishes to thank all caregivers who loved and comforted Beverly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to the discretion of the family. Gunderson Funeral Home of Fort Dodge is assisting with arrangements.



### **Holly M. Burkhalter**

April 4, 1922—  
July 10, 2008

Holly M. Burkhalter, 86, of Ames, died Thursday, July 10, at Greenhills Healthcare Center in Ames. A celebration of her life will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, with Brian Eslinger officiating.

Holly M. Burkhalter was born April 4, 1922, in Bredenbury, Saskatchewan, Canada, to John and Holly (Rowan) Mosiman. She married Laurence Burkhalter Aug. 14, 1943, in Bluffton, Ohio. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Bluffton College in Bluffton, Ohio, and was a language arts teacher in the Nevada Community Schools from 1967 to 1995. Prior to moving to Ames, she taught language arts in the Mifflin Township, Ohio, middle school.

She was a member of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames. Upon her retirement from teaching, she assisted with the founding of the Worldly Goods Gift Shop in Ames and served as its manager for seven years.

She is survived by her husband, Laurence, of Ames; children, Kathlynn Lockard, of Sycamore, Ill., Karol Crosbie, of Wooster, Ohio, Gary Burkhalter, of Wellsburg, Holly J. Burkhalter, of Washington, D.C., and Ruth Bosley, of Cincinnati, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by brother, two sisters and an infant son.

Memorials may be directed to the Mennonite Central Committee. Adams Funeral Home and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements.





## **Kathryn Engel**

October 19, 1914—  
February 25, 2009

Kathryn was born  
on October 19, 1914  
and passed away on  
Wednesday, February  
25, 2009.

Kathryn was last  
known to be living  
in Ames, Iowa. She  
was formerly from  
Marshalltown, Iowa.

She received a  
two year Teaching  
Certificate from  
Iowa State Teachers  
College (now UNI) and  
a Bachelors Degree  
from Drake University.

She was preceded in  
death by her husband  
Raymond.

A funeral service  
will be held on  
Monday, Mar 2, at  
11:00 am at The  
First Congregational  
Church, 312 W Main  
St, Marshalltown,  
Iowa. Lunch will be  
served at the Church  
following the service.  
A burial service  
will be conducted  
at 2:30 pm at the  
Riverside Cemetery,  
611 N Center St, in  
Marshalltown.



## Barbara Everson

June 2, 1918—  
May 24, 2008

Barbara Janice Everson, 89, a longtime resident of Ames and recently of Sequim, Wash., passed away Saturday, May 24, of age-related causes at her residence, surrounded by her four children and many friends. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sequim, Wash. Barbara and husband Leroy's ashes will be buried in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Westboro, Wis. A family reunion will be in August to celebrate their lives.

Born June 2, 1918, into a farming family in Port Wing, Bayfield County, Wis., Barbara was a second-generation Swedish-American. Her parents were Frances Carlson Nelson and Carl Oscar Nelson, both graduates of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. She attended school in Dassel, Minn., and Orienta District 5 Wisconsin, graduating in 1939 from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree. in home economics education. During these years, she took an active interest in Home Economics Club, Gopher 4-H, Clovia Sorority and Lutheran student group, and she worked at a variety of jobs - meal planning and

preparation, babysitting, housekeeping and waitressing. After university graduation, she taught high school home economics and science.

In August 1941, she married Leroy Everett Everson (1914 to 2005). He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Naval Officer Candidate School. During World War II, he deployed to the North Atlantic and the Pacific theaters. Shortly before the birth of their first child in 1944, she returned to teach in Wisconsin. At the end of World War II, Barbara and Leroy moved to St. Paul, Minn. There they built a home, had a second child and he completed a Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota. In 1948, they moved to Ames, where Dr. Everson became a tenured professor of botany and director of the Seed Testing Laboratory at Iowa State University. In 1950 and 1953, they added two more children to the family. In these and subsequent years, she focused on being a nurturing parent and active member of the Ames community. She maintained a creative and educational environment at home for her four children: volunteering at Cub Scouts, Brownies and Camp Fire Girls; working as a PTA committee member and chairman; serving as an Ames Camp Fire board member and chairman.

She was a prolific writer, sewed clothes for her family, was an avid gardener, refinished furniture and developed skill as a Rosemaling painter. She was an archivist and began a lifelong study of family genealogy. She volunteered for Red Cross Nutrition, Friendship International, Clovia alumna, PEO and Ames Home Economists in Homemaking. She worked actively with Iowa State University Friends of Foreign Wives, ISU Faculty Women's Club and Tri-T, a charitable, educational and philanthropic organization. She enjoyed traveling to many international destinations. She especially loved living in Cali, Colombia, where Leroy worked at the CIAT Agricultural Station. A member of Collegiate Methodist Church in Ames, she served as a church school leader and member of the United Methodist Women's group.

They moved to Sequim, Wash., in 1990. There they developed a large flower, fruit and vegetable garden and belonged to Master Gardeners. She took a vigorous interest in the History Committee at Trinity United Methodist Church, where they were members. She continued with PEO, an organization she had worked with since 1980. Toward the end of Leroy's life, she actively provided support for

victims of Alzheimer's disease. She established an endowment fund at Iowa State University for graduate fellowships in seed science. In 2007, she dedicated the Nelson Outdoor Laboratory along the south shore of Lake Superior to the University of Wisconsin. She took great pride in preserving this pristine land for educational and ecological research. She spent her last years enjoying the community and support of friends living in The Lodge at Sherwood Village, a retirement complex. She was a member of Kiwanis and National Wildlife Federation. She maintained an active correspondence with friends and family all over the world. She is survived by one son, John E. Everson, and daughter-in-law, Elaine; daughter, Dr. Karin D. E. Everett; daughter, Grace K. E. Day; and daughter, Mary M. Everson, and son-in-law, Jim; grandchildren, Karl, Glen and Jillian Dyszynski, and Charley, Bill, Erik and Jacob Everson; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy in 2005; one brother, Carl Franklin Nelson, of Port Wing, Wis.; and one sister-in-law, Irene. In lieu of flowers, family members are asking that memorials be made in memory of Barbara Everson.



## **Dorothy Jean Paulson**

June 22, 1932—  
April 8, 2009

Dorothy J. Paulson, 76, of Ames, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. A memorial service is being planned for a later date in Ames. Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care is assisting the family. THE AMES TRIBUNE, Ames, Story County, Iowa, Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Dorothy Jean Paulson, 76, formerly of Davenport, passed from this life Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Ames United Church of Christ-Congregational.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American

Cancer Society or Homeward Hospice.

Dorothy was born June 22, 1932, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of J. Bryan and Anna J. (Porter) Penn. She graduated from Beaumont High School in 1950, and continued her education at Iowa State University, where she met her husband, Ivan, and graduated with a degree in textiles and clothing in 1954. She married Ivan W. Paulson Sept. 4, 1954, in St. Louis. She received a teaching certificate in 1965 from Chico State College in California. She later received a master's degree at Western Illinois University.

She taught sewing, child development and consumer science courses at Bettendorf High School for 29 years, retiring in 1994. She was an accomplished seamstress, creating beautiful outfits for her granddaughters

and numerous memorable quilts and needlework projects for family and friends. She was very involved in her community. She was a member of Edwards Congregational Church in Davenport, American Cut Glass Association, former Friendship Force member, PEO HO Chapter, Iowa State University Women and Iowa State Alumni Association. She was an active ISU Cyclone fan, and frequently could be found at Hilton Coliseum, cheering on the ISU basketball teams, after moving to Green Hills Retirement Community with her husband, Ivan. She loved to attend their granddaughters' sporting events, track, basketball, golf, tennis and cross country, with Ivan. She was her granddaughters' greatest fan and advocate, frequently sending both friends and the media reports about her grandchildren's

accomplishments. Those left to honor her memory include her husband, Ivan Paulson, of Ames; son, Gaylon Paulson and his wife, Janet, of Ottumwa; son, Bruce Paulson, of Pleasant Valley; and five granddaughters, Susan Paulson, of Kauai, Hawaii, Anna Paulson, of Minneapolis, Katie and Kristin Paulson, at ISU in Ames, and Sarah Paulson, at Central College in Pella.

Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care is assisting the family.



## **Jayne Stebbins**

September 17, 1919—  
November 22, 2008

Jayne Stebbins, 89, of Ames, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, at Northcrest Community Health Center in Ames. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Northcrest.

Jayne was born Sept. 17, 1919, in Cambridge, the daughter of Elias and Anna Hemmingson. She grew up on a farm near Huxley, and graduated from White Oak High School in Cambridge and Waldorf Junior College in Forest City. She then received nurse's training at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago. She was married to Jean Laffoon, an Iowa State professor of entomology, from June 1946, until Mr. Laffoon's death in January 1973. She married Dean Stebbins, a physics professor and university administrator, in May

1974. Mr. Stebbins preceded her in death in July 2008. Also preceding her in death was her half-sister, Elizabeth Lee.

Survivors include her son, Lee Luther (Betty Wyckoff), of Cedar Falls; and three sisters, Frieda (Dean) Lehman, of Ames, Stella Gfeller, of Huxley, and Elsie (Dan) Atkinson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Jayne had a lifelong connection to Iowa State University. She worked as a nurse for many years at the university's health care center and also served as a hostess at the dining room of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State campus. She was a Cyclone sports fan and had front row seats at basketball games in the Armory during the 1950s and '60s. In more recent years, she attended many Iowa State women's basketball games, always wearing her cardinal-and-gold coat to Hilton Coliseum. She

was honored at the Plaza of Heroines in front of Catt Hall on the Iowa State campus.

She was a very social person with a charming smile and welcoming demeanor who enjoyed being around other people and hosting parties for family and friends. She was an excellent cook who loved to prepare new dishes and see her guests well fed, happy and entertained. Among her guests were a wide variety of people, such as foreign students at Iowa State who might be new to Ames and the university. Among her other hobbies were golf, gardening and flowers, bridge, and playing ping-pong.

Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames is handling arrangements.





**Anne "Babi" L.  
Viktora**

November 12, 1911—  
August 15, 2008



Anne "Babi" L. Viktora, 96, died peacefully Friday, Aug. 15, at Bethany Manor in Story City, which has been her home for the past three years. Memorial service and celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Bethany Manor Chapel, 212 Lafayette Ave., Story City. Inurnment will be at a later date in Bohemian National Cemetery of Chicago.

Babi was born Nov. 12, 1911, in Chicago, the daughter of Anton and Anna (Vik) Feitl. She married

Ladimir Viktora Nov. 14, 1932, in Chicago. Their only child was born in 1940. Ladimir preceded her in death in November 1969. For 28 years, she was employed by the Czechoslovak Society of America, retiring in 1986. She lived in North Riverside, Ill., from 1948 to 1991. She then moved to Ames to live with her daughter and son, Leonore (Lenny) and Duane Mangold. She was an avid reader and a lifelong learner, having been a Czech language teacher during her early married years; a volunteer at Northwood Elementary School in Ames; and participated in College for Seniors at Iowa State University. She was an excellent cook and baker. She loved traveling and took daily walks into her 90s. She easily made, kept and cherished friends.

She was the beloved mother of Leonore "Lenny" and Duane Mangold, of Ames;

grandmother of Anne and Bill Johnson, of Fulton, Mo., Amy and Attila Konkoly of Eden Prairie, Minn.; great-grandmother of Heather and Courtney Johnson and Ibolya, Bela and Akos Konkoly; and sister of Mildred Pultorak, of Westchester, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Anton Feitl Jr.; and one sister, Val Lovitsch.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Iowa State University Women's Club Scholarship Fund at the ISU Foundation, 2505 Elwood Drive, Ames, IA, 50010, or to the CSA Fraternal Life Scholarship Fund; 122 West 22nd St.; Oak Brook, IL, 60523.

Bacon Funeral Home and Crematory in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.



## **Mardi Ann Mitchell Voss**

June 19, 1931—  
January 25, 2009

Margaret Mardi Ann Mitchell Voss, 77, of Ames, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, of cancer. A memorial celebration of Mardi's life will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Mardi was born June 19, 1931, at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of Lester and Winifred Morrin Mitchell, of Fairfax. She graduated from Roosevelt High in Cedar Rapids in 1949. Mardi continued her education at Iowa State University studying home economics, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1953, and master's degree in 1962. She was a sister of Kappa Delta Sorority and lifelong alumnus. Mardi married Regis

Dale Voss, Ph.D., of Atkins, on Nov. 24, 1956. She entered the workforce as a home economics teacher at Marengo High School for two years. She then took a position with Cedar County Extension in Tipton as a home economist. She eventually worked with the Extension in Ames in the same capacity as well as being an agent-at-large where she traveled all over the state to assist those in need of her services. Eventually, she left the workforce and became a full-time homemaker and mother and remained in Ames until her death.

In her youth her proudest achievements were in Girls\_4-H Club. She held several offices including at State 4-H Secretary/Treasurer. Because of her longstanding involvement in 4-H as a youth, then as an adult through her work in Extension and as a volunteer leader, Mardi was inducted as an Honorary 4-H Member in 1979. The highlight of her later

years took place after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. She was compelled to leave the comfort of her home in Ames to assist in the relief efforts in Louisiana as a Red Cross Volunteer. Being the oldest volunteer there, she was dubbed \_Grandma\_ by the other workers. Upon her return, she was invited by her grandson and his fourth-grade class in Zumbrota, Minn., to speak about her experience there. This led to many talks and presentations around the Ames community about the toll that was inflicted in that region.

She has been very active in the Ames community as a member of several organizations including PEO, Ames Public Library, State Council on Aging and NARFE (National Retired Federal Employees Association) and had been a member of the congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas since she came to Ames as a young adult. Mardi had several interests that

kept her busy. She was an avid supporter of Iowa State athletics and academics. She belonged to a number of bridge groups. She also enjoyed sewing, home improvement projects and reading.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Regis Voss; a daughter, Lori Voss-Siders, of Ames, and a son, John (Theri) Voss, of Zumbrota, Minn.; brother, Richard (Amy) Mitchell, of Amana; grandchildren, Brianne Hyer, Jaylei Kolb, Rhea Voss, Thomas Voss, Jessie Siders, Alexia Siders, Samantha Voss, Avery Voss and Abigail Voss; and three great-grandchildren.

Mardi was preceded in death by her son, David James Voss; both of her parents; and an infant brother, John David Mitchell.

Memorials may be given in her memory to Iowa 4-H Foundation or to Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

Adams Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.